THREE ARTICLES OF THE Grand Alliance.

With the Late

Preliminaries of Peace,

In the Year 1709.

AND

An ACCOUNT of the Several SUCCESSES gain'd by his Grace the Duke of MARLBOROUGH ſince that Time.

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Three ARTICLES *of the* Grand Alliance.

II. HIS Sacred Imperial Majeſty, his Sacred Royal Majeſty of *Great Britain*, and the States General, deſiring nothing more earneſtly than the Peace and general Quiet of all *Europe*, have judg'd that nothing can be more effectual for the Eſtabliſhment thereof, than the procuring an equitable and reaſonable *Satisfaction to his Imperial Majeſty for his Pretenſion to the* Spaniſh *Succeſſion*, &c.

VII. In caſe the Confederates, neceſſity requiring it, ſhall be forc'd to enter into a War for obtaining the Satisfaction aforeſaid for his Imperial Majeſty, and the ſecurity of his Majeſty of *Great Britain* and the States General, they ſhall faithfully communicate their Deſigns to one another, as well in relation to the Actions of the War, as all other things, where the Common Cauſe is concern'd.

VIII. It ſhall not be permitted to either Party, when the War is once begun, to treat of Peace with the Enemy, *unleſs jointly and with the common Advices of the other Parties*; and no Peace ſhall be made, unleſs an equitable and reaſonable Satisfaction for his Imperial Majeſty, *&c.*

The Articles Preliminary to the Treaties of a General Peace.

I. A Good, firm, and laſting Peace, Confederacy, and perpetual Alliance and Amity, ſhall be forthwith treated and eſtabliſh'd between his Imperial Majeſty, with all and each of his Imperial Majeſty's Allies (principally the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and the Lords the States General of the *United Provinces*) on the one part, and his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, with his Allies, on the other part. And ſeeing the preſent Conjunctures have not permitted his Imperial Majeſty to take previouſly the Approbation and Conſent of the Empire, upon all that relates to it, in ſeveral Articles contain'd in theſe Preliminaries, his Imperial Majeſty ſhall endeavour to procure, according to the Uſage eſtabliſh'd in the Empire, as ſoon as poſſible, the Conſent and Ratification of the ſaid Empire, before the Execution of the Articles which particularly concern the Empire.

II. And to attain this good End ſpeedily, and to enjoy it as much as poſſible, from this time Preliminary Articles are agreed, to ſerve for a Foundation of the Treaties of a General Peace.

III. Firſt, In Conſideration and in Conſequence of the ſaid good Peace, and ſincere Union of all the Parties, *The Moſt Chriſtian King ſhall, from this time, acknowledg, publickly and authentickly, as alſo afterwards, in the Treaties of Peace to be made, King* Charles *the Third, in the Quality of King of* Spain, *the* Indies, Naples *and* Sicily, *and generally of all the Territories dependant, and comprehended under the name of* The Monarchy of *Spain, in what Part of the World ſoever ſituate* (except what is to be given

given to the Crown of *Portugal*, and the Duke of *Savoy*, purſuant to the Treaties between the High Allies, and the Barrier in the *Netherlands*, which the ſaid King *Charles* the Third is to put into the Hands of the ſaid Lords the States General of the *United Provinces*, agreeably to the Tenor of the Grand Alliance in the year 1701. except alſo what ſhall be hereafter mention'd touching the Upper Quarter of *Gelderland*, and alſo except the Agreements yet to be made with the ſaid King *Charles* the Third, without excepting any thing more:) Together with all the Rights which the late King *Charles* the Second did poſſeſs, or ought to have poſſeſs'd, as well for himſelf as his Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Will of *Philip* the Fourth, and the Compacts eſtabliſh'd and receiv'd in the moſt Serene Houſe of *Auſtria*.

IV. And foraſmuch as the Duke of *Anjou* is at preſent in poſſeſſion of a great Part of the Kingdom of *Spain*, of the Coaſt of *Tuſcany*, the *Indies*, and part of the *Netherlands*, 'tis reciprocally agreed, That for the ſure Execution of the ſaid Articles, and of the Treaties of Peace to be made, the ſaid Treaties ſhall be finiſh'd within the Term of two Months, to begin from the firſt Day of the enſuing Month of *June*, if poſſible; during which Time his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall ſo order it, that the Kingdom of *Sicily* ſhall be put into the poſſeſſion of his Catholick Majeſty *Charles* the Third. And the ſaid Duke ſhall depart in full Safety and Freedom, out of the Limits of the Kingdoms of *Spain*, with his Conſort, the Princes his Children, their Effects, and generally all Perſons who are willing to follow them. And if, before the ſaid Term expire, the ſaid Duke of *Anjou* do not conſent to the Execution of the preſent Agreement, the Moſt Chriſtian King, and the ſtipulating Princes and States, ſhall, by Concert, take proper Meaſures, that it may have entire Effect, and that all *Europe* may, by the full Performance of the ſaid Treaties of Peace, ſpeedily enjoy perfect Tranquillity.

V. To facilitate the Eſtabliſhment of that Tranquillity, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall, within the

Term of the two Months, withdraw the Troops and Officers he now has in *Spain*, and alſo thoſe he has in the Kingdom of *Sicily*, as well as in the other Countries and Territories depending on the ſaid Monarchy in *Europe*, and from the *Indies* as ſoon as poſſible; promiſing, on the Faith and Honour of a King, not to ſend, henceforward, to the Duke of *Anjou* (if he refuſes to acquieſce with this) or to his Adherents, any Succour, whether of Troops, Artillery, Ammunition, or Mony, directly or indirectly.

VI. *The Monarchy of* Spain *ſhall remain entire in the Houſe of* Auſtria, *in the manner above-mention'd. None of its Parts ſhall ever be diſmember'd; neither ſhall the ſaid Monarchy, in Whole, or in Part, be united to that of* France; *nor ſhall one and the ſame King, or a Prince of the Houſe of* France, *ever become Sovereign thereof, in any manner whatſoever, either by Will, Legacy, Succeſſion, Marriage-Compact, Donation, Sale, Contract, or any other way whatever: No King who ſhall reign in* France, *nor any Prince of the Houſe of* France, *ſhall ever reign in* Spain, or acquire within the Extent of the ſaid Monarchy, any Towns, Forts, Places or Countries in any Part of it, eſpecially in the *Netherlands*, by virtue of any Donation, Sale, Exchange, Marriage-Compact, Inheritance, Legacy, Succeſſion by a Will, or in default of a Will, in whatever kind or manner ſoever, either for himſelf, or for the Princes, his Sons, or Brothers, or their Heirs or Deſcendants.

VII. *Particularly and eſpecially*, France *ſhall never become poſſeſs'd of the* Spaniſh Indies, *nor ſend Ships thither to exerciſe Commerce, under any Pretext whatever.*

VIII. His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty being willing to give ſure Proofs of the Intention he has to maintain a firm and laſting Peace, and to put an end to all Umbrage of his Deſigns, conſents to deliver up to his Imperial Majeſty and the Empire, the City and Citadel of *Strasburgh*, in the Condition they are now in, with the Fort of *Kehl*, and its Dependencies and Appurtenances, ſituate on either ſide of the *Rhine*;

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without any demand of Coſt or Expences, under what Pretext ſoever; with a hundred Pieces of Braſs Cannon of different Sizes, that is to ſay, fifty Pieces, ſome twenty four, ſome twelve Pounders; and fifty Pieces, ſome of eight, ſome of four pound Ball, and Ammunition in proportion; to be re-eſtabliſh'd in the Rank, Prerogatives and Privileges of an Imperial City, which it enjoy'd before it came under the Dominion of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. Which ſaid City of *Strasburgh*, and its Forts, ſhall be deliver'd up and evacuated immediately after the Ratifications of the Emperor and Empire ſhall be exchang'd at the *Hague*; and on the Appearance at the Gates of the ſaid City and Forts of *Strasburgh*, of ſome Perſon authoriz'd by a full Power from his Imperial Majeſty and the Empire, in the uſual Form, to take poſſeſſion of them.

IX. That the Town of *Briſac*, with its Territory, ſhall be evacuated by his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and by him reſtor'd to his Imperial Majeſty, and the Houſe of *Auſtria*; with all the Cannon, Artillery, and Stores of War that ſhall be found in it, by the end of *June* at fartheſt; to be henceforward enjoy'd by his Imperial Majeſty as his own Property, ſo as his Imperial Majeſty has enjoy'd, and ought to have enjoy'd it, in execution of the Treaty of Peace concluded at *Reſwick*; with the Cannon, Artillery, and Warlike Stores now in it.

X. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall from henceforward poſſeſs *Alſace* in the literal Senſe of the Treaty of *Munſter*; ſo that he ſhall content himſelf with the Right of Prefecture over the Ten Imperial Towns of the ſaid *Alſace*, yet without extending the ſaid Right to the prejudice of the Prerogatives and Rights belonging to them in common with other free Towns of the Empire; and he ſhall enjoy his ſaid Right, together with the Prerogatives, Revenues and Demeſnes, in ſuch manner as his ſaid Majeſty ought to have enjoy'd them from the Time of the Concluſion of the ſaid Treaty, putting the Fortifications of the ſaid Towns into the ſame Condition they were in at that time; excepting the Town of *Landau*, the Poſſeſ-

ſion and Property of which ſhall belong for ever to his Imperial Majeſty and the Empire, with power to demoliſh the ſaid Place, if the Emperor and Empire ſhall think fit

XI. In Conſequence of the ſaid Treaty of *Munſter*, his ſaid Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall, within the Time agreed, cauſe to be demoliſh'd, at his own Expence, the fortify'd Places he has at preſent on the *Rhine*, between *Baſil* and *Philipsburgh*, namely, *Hunninghen*, *New Briſac*, and Fort *Lovis*, with all the Works belonging to the ſaid Fort on each ſide of the *Rhine*, ſo that they may never be rebuilt hereafter.

XII. That the Town and Caſtle of *Rhynfels*, with their Dependencies, ſhall be poſſeſs'd by the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel*, till it ſhall be agreed otherwiſe.

XIII. The Queen of *Great Britain*, and the Lords the States General, affirming, That the Clauſe inſerted in the Fourth Article of the Treaty of *Reſwick*, relating to Religion, is contrary to the Tenour of the Peace of *Munſter*, and conſequently ought to be repeal'd; 'tis thought fit that this Affair ſhall be refer'd to the Negotiation of the General Peace.

XIV. As to *Great Britain*, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall, from this Time, and in the Negotiation of the Treaties of Peace to be made, acknowledg the Queen of *Great Britain* in that Quality.

XV. His ſaid Majeſty ſhall alſo acknowledg the Succeſſion of the Crown of *Great Britain* in the *Proteſtant Line*, as 'tis ſettled by Acts of the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

XVI. The Moſt Chriſtian King ſhall deliver up to the Crown of *Great Britain*, what *France* poſſeſſes in the Iſland of *Newfoundland*; and on the part of the Queen of *Great Britain*, as well as on the part of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, all the Countries, Iſlands, Forts and Colonies, which have been poſſeſs'd by the Arms of either Side, during the preſent War, in what Part ſoever of the *Indies* ſituate, ſhall be mutually reſtor'd.

XVII. *His ſaid Majeſty promiſes to cauſe all the Fortifications of the Town of* Dunkirk, *its Harbour and Ryſbanks, with what belongs thereto, to be raz'd*

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at his Expence, without exception; ſo that one half of the ſaid Fortifications ſhall be raz'd, and one half of the Harbour fill'd up within the ſpace of two Months; and the other half of the Fortifications ſhall be raz'd, as well as the other half of the Harbour fill'd up in the ſpace of two Months more, to the ſatisfaction of the Queen of Great Britain, *and of the Lords the States General of the* United Provinces: *Nor ſhall it be permitted ever to rebuild the Fortifications, or make the Harbour navigable again, directly or indirectly.*

XVIII. The Perſon who pretends to be King of *Great Britain*, having deſir'd to depart the Kingdom of *France*, to prevent the Demand which the Queen of *Great Britain* and the *Britiſh* Nation have made, he ſhall retire into ſuch Country, and in ſuch manner, as by the next enſuing Treaty of a general Peace ſhall be agreed, as to the means of his retiring.

XIX. In the principal Negotiation of the Treaties to be made, care ſhall be taken to ſettle a Treaty of Commerce with *Great Britain.*

XX. As to the King of *Portugal*, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall conſent, that he ſhall enjoy all the Advantages ſtipulated in his favour, by the Treaties made between him and his Allies.

XXI. His Majeſty ſhall acknowledg the King of *Pruſſia* in that Quality, and promiſe not to diſturb him in the poſſeſſion of the Principality of *Neufchatel*, and of the County of *Valengin.*

XXII. And as to the Lords the States-General, his Majeſty ſhall yield, and make over to them, in the moſt expreſs Terms that ſhall be judg'd proper, the Place of *Furnes*, with its Diſtrict, (the Fort of *Knocque* being therein included) *Menin*, with its Verge, *Ipres*, with its Caſtellany and Dependencies, which from henceforward ſhall be *Bailleu*, or *Belle*, *Warneton*, *Comines*, *Werwick*, *Poperingen*, and what depends on the Places above-mention'd, (the Town and Caſtellany of *Caſſel*, remaining to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty) *Liſle*, with its Caſtellany, (the Town and Government of *Doway* to be excepted) *Conde* and *Maubeuge*, with all their Dependencies; the whole

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in ſuch condition as the ſaid Places are at preſent, and particularly with the Cannon, Artillery, and Stores of War therein; to ſerve with the reſt of the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, for the Barrier of the ſaid Lords, the States-General, upon which they may agree with the ſaid King *Charles*, according to the Tenour of the Grand Alliance, as well with regard to the Gariſons which the ſaid Lords the States General ſhall maintain therein, as to all other things in the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, and particularly as to their having the Property and Sovereignty of the Upper-Quarter of *Gelderland*, according to the 52d Article of the Treaty of *Munſter*, in the Year 1648. as from time to time they ſhall think fit. But 'tis underſtood, that if there is a general Magazine in *Tournay*, the Quantity and Quality of the Artillery and Ammunition to be left in the ſaid Place, ſhall be agreed.

XXIII. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall alſo deliver up all the Towns, Forts, and Places which he ſhall have poſſeſs'd himſelf of in the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, in the condition they are now in, with their Cannon, Artillery, and Warlike Stores. But 'tis underſtood, that if ſince the Troops of the moſt Chriſtian King enter'd *Namur*, any Magazine has been erected, or Stores of Artillery and Ammunition laid up in that Town and Caſtle, more than for their defence, they ſhall be remov'd by the Officers of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, in concert with thoſe of the States General, at the time of the Evacuation; which ſhall not, on this account, be retarded, but ſhall be done within the time that ſhall be limited: the whole on this expreſs Condition, that the *Roman Catholick* Religion ſhall be maintain'd in all the ſaid Places to be deliver'd up, and in their Dependencies, in the ſame manner as 'tis now eſtabliſh'd there; except that the Gariſons of the States may exerciſe their own Religion, as well in the Places yielded and made over for enlarging the Barrier, as in the Places of the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, that are to be reſtor'd.

XXIV. And to the end that this Agreement may have its full effect, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty promiſes not to cauſe to be remov'd from this time, any

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Cannon, Artillery, or Ammunition, out of the Towns and Forts which are to be reſtor'd and yielded up, by virtue of theſe Articles.

XXV. His Majeſty ſhall grant to the ſaid Lords the States General, in relation to their Commerce, what is ſtipulated by the Treaty of *Ryſwick*, the *Tarif*, (or Book of Rates) of 1664. the Suppreſſion of the *Tarifs* made ſince, the Revocation of the Edicts, Declarations, and Arreſts poſterior to them, contrary to the ſaid *Tarif* of 1664. and alſo the Abolition of the *Tarif* made between *France* and the ſaid Lords the States General, the 29*th* of *May*, 1699; ſo that, with reſpect to them, the *Tarif* of the Year 1664. only ſhall be of force: And all *Dutch* Veſſels trading in the Ports of *France*, ſhall be exempted from paying the Tonnage-Duty of 50 Sols *per* Ton.

XXVI. At the ſigning of the Treaties of Peace, his Majeſty ſhall acknowledg the Ninth Electorate, erected in favour of his Electoral Highneſs of *Hanover*.

XXVII. The Duke of *Savoy* ſhall be re-inſtated in the poſſeſſion of the Dutchy of *Savoy*, the County of *Nice*, and of all the other Places and Countries hereditarily belonging to him, and of which his ſaid Majeſty ſhall have poſſeſs'd himſelf by his Arms, during the Courſe of the preſent War, without any Reſervation; his Majeſty conſenting beſides, that his Royal Highneſs ſhall enjoy all the Countries, Territories and Places, which have been yielded and made over to him by the Emperor and his Allies.

XXVIII. That the King make over to the Duke of *Savoy* the Property and Sovereignty of the Towns of *Exilles*, *Feneſtrelles*, and *Chaumont*, now poſſeſs'd by the Arms of his Royal Highneſs, together with the Valley of *Pragelas*; as alſo whatever lies on this ſide the *Genevre*, and other Mountains: ſo that from henceforward the ſaid Mountains may ſerve for a Barrier and Limits between the Kingdom of *France*, and the Principality of *Piemont*.

XXIX. As to the late Electors of *Cologne* and *Bavaria*, their Demands and Pretenſions ſhall be refer'd to the Negotiation of the Treaties of Peace: And

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the Diſpoſitions and Decrees of his Imperial Majeſty, and the Empire, made and iſſued during this War, ſhall be maintain'd, with reſpect to his Electoral Highneſs Palatine, who ſhall remain in poſſeſſion of the *Upper Palatinate*, the County of *Cham*, and the Rank and Dignity with which he has been inveſted by his Imperial Majeſty; as alſo with reſpect to what has been done in favour of the Imperial Town of *Donawert*, and to ſeveral other Diſpoſitions of that nature. And for what relates to the Gariſons which on the part of the Lords the States-General, may be plac'd in the Town of *Huy*, the Citadel of *Liege*, and the Town of *Bon*, they ſhall remain there, till an Agreement otherwiſe be made with his Imperial Majeſty, and the Empire.

XXX. And for removing all Doubts touching the Execution of the ſaid Articles, and furthering the Execution of them, upon which depends the Reeſtabliſhment of the general Tranquillity, and of reciprocal Confidence and Amity between the Parties:

XXXI. 'Tis agreed, That the farther Demands, which the Emperor, the Queen of *Great Britain*, and the ſaid Lords the States-General may make in the Negotiation of the general Peace, as well as the moſt Chriſtian King, ſhall not interrupt the Ceſſation of Arms, which will be mention'd in a ſubſequent Article.

XXXII. As for the Empire, the four Aſſociated Circles, the King of *Portugal*, the King of *Pruſſia*, the Duke of *Savoy*, and other Allies, they ſhall be free to make in the ſaid general Congreſs ſuch Demands (beſides what is above-granted to them) as they ſhall think convenient.

XXXIII. The general Negotiation ſhall be finiſh'd, if poſſible, within two months, as is aforeſaid.

XXXIV. And to the end the ſaid Negotiation may be the better terminated within the ſpace of the ſaid two months; and that upon the Execution of the ſaid Articles, the Peace may immediately be made, 'tis agreed that there ſhall be a Ceſſation of Arms between the Armies of all the Parties who are at War, to commence every where, as ſoon as the Concluſion

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of the ſaid Articles ſhall come to the knowledg of the ſaid Parties at preſent in War.

XXXV. The moſt Chriſtian King, to give proofs of his Deſire and Inclination to put a ſpeedy End to this Bloody War, promiſes, immediately after the Concluſion and Ratification of the ſaid Articles, to evacuate, as is aboveſaid, in the *Netherlands*, the Towns of *Namur*, *Mons*, and *Charleroy*, before the 15th of *June* next; *Luxemburgh*, *Conde*, *Tournay*, and *Maubeuge*, within fifteen days after; and before the 15th of *July*, the Towns of *Newport*, *Furnes*, with Fort *Knocque* and *Ipres*; and before the Expiration of thoſe two Months, to raze and fill up (as is above ſtipulated) the Fortifications and Harbour of *Dunkirk*; the delivering up of *Strasburgh*, and the Fort of *Kehl* being refer'd to the Stipulation of the eighth Article.

XXXVI. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty promiſes likewiſe, from the time of the ſaid Concluſion, and before the Expiration of the two Months after it, to execute all that has been formerly ſtipulated, with reſpect to the other Allies.

XXXVII. And in caſe the King of *France* executes all that is above-mention'd, and that the whole Monarchy of *Spain* be deliver'd up, and yielded to King *Charles* III. as is ſtipulated by theſe Articles, within the limited Term; 'tis agreed, That the Ceſſation of Arms, between the Parties in War, ſhall continue till the Concluſion and Ratification of the Treaties of Peace which are to be made.

XXXVIII. All this ſhall ſerve for the Baſis and Foundation of the Treaties of Peace to be made, which ſhall be drawn up in the moſt ample Forms that have uſually been obſerv'd in Treaties of Peace, with reſpect to Ceſſions, Succeſſions, Renunciations, Dependencies, and Appendages, Evacuation of Cannon, Artillery, and Stores of War, Galleys, Crews ſerving in Galleys, without Coſt and Charges, and the like Things.

XXXIX. The Ratification of the Preliminary Articles, above ſpecify'd, ſhall be furniſh'd and exchang'd, on the part of the moſt Chriſtian King, the Queen of *Great-Britain*, and the Lords the *States-General*, before

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the 15th of *June* next; on the part of the Emperor, by the 1ſt of *July* following; and of the Empire as ſoon as poſſible: And upon the Delivery of the ſaid Ratifications of the Queen of *Great-Britain*, and the Lords the States-General, the Execution of what is ſtipulated touching the Evacuation of the Places which his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty is to reſtore and yield up in the *Netherlands*, as alſo touching the Demolition of the Town of *Dunkirk*, and the filling up of its Harbour, and every thing granted to the ſaid Potentates, ſhall immediately be ſet about, and perform'd out of hand: The like Execution ſhall take place, with reſpect to what is ſtipulated in favour of the Emperor, and King *Charles* III. after his Imperial Majeſty's Ratification, and all that relates to the Empire ſhall be executed, after the Ratification of the ſaid Empire ſhall be exchang'd. As to the other Allies, the Articles that concern them ſhall be executed, after they have acquieſc'd with, ſign'd, and ratify'd the ſaid Articles.

XL. And to haſten the Concluſion of the Treaties of a general Peace, 'tis agreed, that on the 15th of *June* next, the Congreſs ſhall begin in this Place of the *Hague*: And all Kings, Princes, and States in the Alliance, and others, ſhall be invited to ſend hither their Miniſters Plenipotentiaries. And to prevent all Difficulties and Diſputes about the Ceremonial, and to forward as much as poſſible the Concluſion of the General Peace, thoſe of the ſaid Miniſters who ſhall have the Character of Ambaſſadors, ſhall not declare it, till the Day of ſigning the Treaties of the ſaid Peace.

Done, concluded, and ſign'd, by the Plenipotentiaries of his ſaid Imperial Majeſty, of her Majeſty the Queen of *Great Britain*, and of the Lords the States-General of the *United Provinces*, with the Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, in the *Hague*, the 28th of *May*, 1709.

MVSEVM BRITANNICVM

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Eugene of *Savoy*.
Philip Lewis, Count de *Sinzendorf*.

The Prince and Duke of *Marlborough*.
Townshend.

Welderen.

A. Heinsius.
Bonima.
Baron de *Reed Van Renswoude*.
Goslinga.
Itersum.
Wichers.
Wil. Buys.
Van Dussen.

An Account of the several Successes gain'd by his Grace the Duke of MARLBOROUGH, *since the Year* 1709.

SINCE these Preliminaries, the Confederate Army under the Command of the Duke of *Marlborough* have gain'd the Glorious Victory of *Blaregnies*, taken *Tournay*, *Mons*, *Doway*, *St. Venant*, *Aire*, and *Bethune*, pass'd the *French* Lines, and taken *Bouchain*.

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